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more, by weight, of the onions in any lot 2 inches or larger in diameter.

(f) When a percentage of the onions is specified to be of any certain size or larger, no part of any tolerance shall be allowed to reduce the specified percentage, but individual packages in a lot may have as much as 25 percentage points less than the percentage specified, except that individual packages containing 10 pounds or less shall have no requirements as to percentage of a certain size or larger: *Provided*, that any lot, regardless of package size, shall average within the percentage specified. (See §§ 51.2836 and 51.2837.)¹

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§ 51.2831 U.S. Export No. 1.

U.S. Export No. 1 consists of onions which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements:
 - (1) Similar varietal characteristics, except color when designated as a specialty or mixed pack;
 - (2) Mature;
 - (3) Dormant;
 - (4) Fairly firm; and,
 - (5) Fairly well shaped.
- (b) Free from:
 - (1) Decay;
 - (2) Wet sunscald;
 - (3) Doubles;
 - (4) Bottlenecks; and,
 - (5) Scallions.
- (c) Free from damage caused by:
 - (1) Seedstems;
 - (2) Splits;
 - (3) Tops;
 - (4) Roots;
 - (5) Dry sunken areas;
 - (6) Sunburn;
 - (7) Sprouts;
 - (8) Freezing;
 - (9) Peeling;
 - (10) Cracked fleshy scales;
 - (11) Watery scales;
 - (12) Dirt or staining;
 - (13) Foreign matter;
 - (14) Mechanical;

¹Any lot of onions quoted as being of size smaller than 1½ inches minimum, such as “U.S. No. 1, 1¼ inches min.” is not required to meet the percentages which shall be 2 inches or larger as specified in the U.S. No. 1 grade.

- (15) Translucent scales;
- (16) Disease;
- (17) Insects; and,
- (18) Other means.

(d) Unless otherwise specified onions are packed in accordance with Export Packing Requirements set forth in § 51.2840. (See § 51.2837.)

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§ 51.2832 U.S. Commercial.

U.S. Commercial consists of onions which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements:
 - (1) Similar varietal characteristics, except color when designated as a specialty or mixed pack;
 - (2) Mature;
 - (3) Not soft or spongy; and,
 - (4) Not badly misshapen.
- (b) Free from:
 - (1) Decay;
 - (2) Wet sunscald;
 - (3) Doubles;
 - (4) Bottlenecks; and,
 - (5) Scallions.
- (c) Free from damage caused by:
 - (1) Seedstems;
 - (2) Tops;
 - (3) Roots;
 - (4) Dry sunken areas;
 - (5) Sunburn;
 - (6) Sprouts;
 - (7) Freezing;
 - (8) Cracked fleshy scales;
 - (9) Watery scales;
 - (10) Mechanical;
 - (11) Translucent scales;
 - (12) Disease;
 - (13) Insects; and,
 - (14) Other means.
- (d) Free from serious damage caused by:
 - (1) Staining;
 - (2) Dirt; and,
 - (3) Other foreign matter.
- (e) For tolerances see § 51.2837.
- (f) Size. Unless otherwise specified, the diameter shall be not less than 1½ inches. (See §§ 51.2836 and 51.2837.)

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§ 51.2833 U.S. No. 1 Boilers.

U.S. No. 1 Boilers consists of onions which meet all the requirements for the U.S. No. 1 grade except for size.